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Re: Request for Nondisclosure of Local Number Portability Worksheet and North American Numbering Plan Funding Worksheet

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed are two Requests for Nondisclosure, through which Berkshire Communicators, Inc. ("Berkshire") requests nondisclosure of the information contained on its Local Number Portability ("LNP") Worksheet, FCC Form 487, and its North American Numbering Plan ("NANP") Funding Worksheet, FCC Form 496. Berkshire has submitted its LNP Worksheet to Lockheed Martin (CIS) and its NANP Worksheet to the NANP Funding Administrator.

Berkshire respectfully requests that the Commission afford confidential treatment to its LNP Worksheet and its NANP Worksheet, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), and the Commission's nondisclosure rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457 and 0.459. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (202) 776-2973.

Sincerely,


Loretta J. Garcia

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This information is confidential and is not disclosed to the public in the general conduct of business or in regulatory filings made by Berkshire. Moreover, if this information were disclosed, it likely would cause substantial competitive harm to Berkshire. Competitors could use this information in conjunction with other publicly available information to calculate the terms and prices that Berkshire offers its customers through privately-negotiated contracts and,

in turn, could strategically undercut Berkshire's prices and lure away current or prospective customers. Such actions could compromise Berkshire's competitive position. For these reasons, Berkshire customarily guards against the release of the very information required on the LNP Worksheet and respectfully asks the Commission and its agents to keep it confidential.

In the event a request for disclosure of any information contained in Berkshire's LNP Worksheet is received by the Commission or its agents, Berkshire also requests that it be notified and provided an opportunity to respond to such request prior to release of any information contained on its LNP Worksheet.

For the foregoing reasons, Berkshire respectfully requests that the Commission afford confidential treatment to its LNP Worksheet, FCC Form 487, and that it provide Berkshire with notice and an opportunity to respond to any request for disclosure of any information contained in the LNP Worksheet.

Respectfully submitted,

BERKSHIRE COMMUNICATORS, INC.

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**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Berkshire Communicators, Inc.)	CC Docket No. 92-237
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To: The Commission

**REQUEST FOR NONDISCLOSURE OF
BERKSHIRE COMMUNICATORS, INC.
1999 NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING PLAN FUNDING WORKSHEET,
FCC FORM 496**

Berkshire Communicators, Inc. ("Berkshire"), by its attorneys and pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457 and 0.459, hereby requests nondisclosure of its 1999 North American Numbering Plan ("NANP") Funding Worksheet ("NANP Worksheet") submitted to the NANP Funding Administrator.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), and the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.457(d), information is exempt from public disclosure if it is confidential commercial or financial information obtained from a person. The information submitted within Berkshire's Worksheet meets the standards for confidential treatment under the statute and the Commission's rules. It is commercial and financial in nature because it details telecommunications revenue and sources for Berkshire.

This information is confidential and is not disclosed to the public in the general conduct of business or in regulatory filings made by Berkshire. Moreover, if this information were disclosed, it likely would cause substantial competitive harm to Berkshire. Competitors could use this information in conjunction with other publicly-available information to calculate the terms and prices that Berkshire offers its customers through privately-negotiated contracts and,

in turn, could strategically undercut Berkshire's prices and lure away current or prospective customers. Such actions could compromise Berkshire's competitive position. For these reasons, Berkshire customarily guards against the release of the very information required on the NANP Worksheet and respectfully asks the Commission and its agents to keep it confidential.

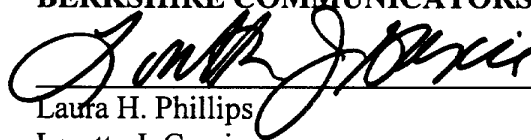
In the event a request for disclosure of any information contained in Berkshire's Worksheet is received by the Commission or its agents, Berkshire also requests that it be notified and provided an opportunity to respond to such request prior to release of any information contained on its NANP Worksheet.

For the foregoing reasons, Berkshire respectfully requests that the Commission afford confidential treatment to its 1999 NANP Funding Worksheet, FCC Form 496, and that it provide Berkshire with notice and an opportunity to respond to any request for disclosure of any information contained in the NANP Worksheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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